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Sectt. II.—60,000—31-10-50.

Rev (195 /) Department.

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No. 54671/Ass 6

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SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE

ಮಂಗಳೂರು,
MANGALORE

REF. No. 222/51 Date 26-7- 1950

Hon. Sri P.S. Kumaraswami Raja,
Chief Minister,
Government of Madras,
Fort, Madras.

Sir,

I beg to bring to your kind notice that there is wide-spread dissatisfaction among the political sufferers of South Kanara District due to the delay in assigning lands to political=sufferers. Out of about 800 applicants only about a hundred might have actually got the lands. Many have been nominally assigned, but they have not yet got possession of the lands. Considerably a great number have been assigned uncultivable, rocky, hillside lands, without consulting them even. This has caused great disappointment among many political sufferers.

2. Although the present Dt. Collector is very sympathetic towards the political sufferers, most of the Revenue subordinates ~~in this~~ are unsympathetic and put all sorts of obstructions in the way of granting land to political sufferers. Some of the political sufferers could not find out the land granted to them.

3. As there is scarcity of cultivable

land in South Kanara, especially in Mangalore Taluk, the District Congress Committee had made a representation to the Revenue Minister about a year back to issue a special order to assign River Accretions in South Kanara to political sufferers. These River Accretions are either lying was+ or encroached upon by the neighbouring land holders and cultivated.. Such lands were assigned formerly to many people. Only in 1939 such assignment was banned as the Government wanted to reserve such lands for assignment to ex-soldiers. This ban can be removed now without any trouble and the River Accretions may be granted to political sufferers. But the Revenue Board, which has ~~always~~ proved a stumbling block in granting any land to political sufferers, puts forward all sorts of objections. In fact, the Board has proved to the ~~greatest~~ bottle neck in assigning land to political sufferers whenever its opinion was sought in the matter.

Representatives of the District Congress Committee twice met the Revenue Minister and pressed upon him the necessity of appointing a responsible Officer of the grade of a Revenue Divisional Officer for a few months so that he may finish the work of assignment soon. If it is left to the ordinary Revenue staff it may take one or two years more to finish

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the same and the political sufferers will be teased and harassed in various ways, from the village karnavans upto the Tahsildar They have to dance at the doors of these petty Officers and even stoop to bribe them in their anxiety to get their work done. I have received several sugh authentic reports.

5 Regarding assignment of River Accretions also, when representations were made to the Revenue-Minister several times he at last offered to issue an order to grant such lands specially to political sufferers on 10 years' lease. Even this order has not been issued so far.

6 Therefore I request you to kindly take personal interest in the matter and issue favourable orders at your earliest convenience so that the Dt. Congress Committee may be saved from the blame and the complaints by the political sufferers, many of whom have become very bitter.

Thanking you, with kindest regards,

Yours faithfully,

K.K.Shetty

General Secretary.

KKS/BR.

DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE
MANGALORE

Copy to the Minister for Agriculture.

Lr / P.W.D
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Very urgent

Memo No. 70274 F/II-1 dt 17.8.1957

Sub: Land - S. Kanara Dt. River accretions Grant to political sufferers -

Ref: From the CE(I) Lr. No 7059/50 B-6 dated 25.7.1957.

From the Secretary, South Kanara Dt. Congress Committee Ref No 222/57 dated 26.7.1957 addressed to HE M

A copy of the representation second cited is forwarded to the CE(I) He is requested to submit very urgently the further report promised in his letter first cited.

for the CE(I)
With a copy of HH-3 of
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Memo No 5467/F/51-3 D. 29/8/51

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29/8/51
4.15 p.m.

Land - (South Kanara) - Grant to political sufferers - Number put in possession — Report called for From the Secy, D.C.C, South Kanara letter D 26/7/51

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A copy of the letter quoted above is communicated to the Collr of South Kanara. It has been alleged therein that only a few of the political sufferers, who have been granted lands, have been put in possession of the lands. It is seen from the progress report for May '51 that 593 political sufferers have been granted lands but there is no information whether all of them have been put in possession of the lands assigned to them. The Collr of South Kanara is requested to submit a report on the allegation at a very early date

To the Collr of South Kanara with copy of pt 1-3 of

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Do. No. 54671 F/51-4-D. 1/9/51 6.

Land (South Kanara) - Grant to political Sufferers - Number put in possession of land - Report called for.

P.S. of Memo No. 54671 F/51-3 Rev dy 29/8/51

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I am to invite attention to the P.S. memo. quoted above and to request you to send the report called for therein very urgently so as to reach the Govt. on or before 10/9/51, as H.H. (XR) desires to have the report urgently.

Sri B. Prasad, I.C.S.
Collr of Malabar.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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D.O. --
L.Dis.485/51

Malabar Collector's office,
Kozhikode, 5.9.51.

Dear Sri Subba Rao,

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Assignment - Land - Political sufferers - S.Kanara - No. put in possession of lands.
Your D.O.No.54671 F/51.4 dated 1.9.51.

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Government memorandum No.54671 F/51.3 dated 29.8.51 mentioned in your D.O. cited has not been received by me. Presumably it was sent to South Kanara and I have therefore sent a copy of your D.O. to the Collector of S.Kanara for whom it was evidently meant.

Yours sincerely,

(R. PRASAD)

To

Sri K.Subba Rao B.A.,
Dy.Secretary to Government,
Revenut Department, Fort St.George,
Madras.

Rev Dept.

J.A.S.

The reply from the Collr of South Kanara may be awaited till 11/9/51. The D.O. on p b cards was addressed to the Collr of Malabar by oversight which is very much regretted.

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ADDITIONAL ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT.
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

L.Dis.23848-51.

S. K. Collector's Office,
Mangalore, dated.7.9.1951.

From

Sri.A.R.Rajaratnam, B.A.,
Collector, South Kanara,
Mangalore.

To

The Secretary to Government,
(Revenue Department),
Fort St. George, MADRAS
(9)

Sir,

LAND: (South Kanara) - grant to political sufferers- Number put in possession - report.

Reference: Government Memo No.54671/F-51-3, dated: 29.8.1951.

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Provisional sanction for assignment has already been accorded in a large number of cases, but the assignees have not been put in possession till now of all the lands so assigned. I had already prescribed a periodical report in this regard for submission by the Tahsildars and I am revieweing those reports once a fortnight I furnish below the number of cases in which the D.notices have not been so issued.

Total No. of persons assigned lands.	609
~~Total No. of persons who~~ have been served with D. notice.	366
Total No. of persons who have not been served with D.Notice.	243.

2. The assignees themselves are responsible for the delay in the issue of the D.Notices in a large number of cases. They complain that the lands allotted to them are not suitable for cultivation, and insist that they should get only the lands selected by them. When the land selected by them is found to be not ~~suit~~ available, they do not make up their mind quickly as to whether they should accept the lands selected for them by the concerned Tahsildars. In some cases, they wanted the assignment of river accretions in the enjoyment of others. In a few other cases the assignees failed to file the required declarations before the Tahsildars and pay the seigniorage fees etc, to enable the Tahsildars to issue the D.Notice. In some cases the plots have to be sub divided from portions of hill blocks and this involves considerable amount of survey work. Again, some of the assignees are living in Bombay and elsewhere and this leads to protracted correspondence with them before the D.Notice can be issued.

3. In Udipi taluk, 36 persons formed themselves into a Co-operative Farming Unit and the society was assigned lands after going through all the formalities and preliminary measurement of the different plots. The Organizer of the Unit has now reported that he has dissolved the unit. The assignees in these cases did not therefore come forward to file their delcarations and accept the lands provisionally assigned to them.

p.t.o.

In such cases, notices are now being issued by me to the assignees to show cause why the assignments made to them should not be cancelled for their failure to file the declaration and pay the seigniorage fees etc., on pain of their claims for lands under the scheme being forfeited.

4. I submit therefore that if the D.Notices have not been issued in all the cases, it is due mostly to the unhelpful attitude of the applicants themselves and not due to want of sympathy on the part of the Revenue ~~Divisi~~ Officers as alleged by the Secretary of the District Congress Committee.

5. As regards the statement made by the Secretary in para 3 of his petition that river accretions may be thrown open for assignment to political sufferers, I would submit that river accretions in this district are generally the results of labour and money invested for reclamtion by others. In its Ref.B.3164-48-14 dated.16.10.1948, the Board of Revenue ordered that river accretions should not be assigned to political sufferers and that they should be disposed of only accoring to the orders contained in the B.S.O. The Secretary's agitation is that even though these lands are really valuable lands, the political sufferers should be deemed to have a greater right to claim them than others and that they should be assigned to them or atleast granted to them on lease for 10 years. G.O. 1523-Rev. dated.11.6.49 contemplates only the assignment of lands to political sufferers and not the leasing of these lands to them. As regards the grant of river accretions on lease, any person, whether he is a political sufferer or not, can be given these lands ~~on lease~~ provided they are not already in the occupation of some body. It will not however be fair to evict any of the existing occupants of river accretions in order to make the plots available to political sufferers even on lease. If the river accretions are vacant and not in the possession of any one, then of course, the question of leasing them to the political sufferers can be considered after obtaining the opinion of the Executive Engineer. (P.W.D)

Yours faithfully,

v.8.9. 1/4 COLLECTOR. S.K.

Copy to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, Chepauk, Madras.5.

Memo No. 57671 Rev/51-6) 5 x 1. Rev. Dept.

Land - (South Kanara). Grant to political sufferers - Certain grievances.

From the Secretary, Dt. Congress Committee, South Kanara petition dated 26/7/51.
From the Coll. of South Kanara L.Dis 23848/51 dated 7/9/51.

The Secy., Dt. Congress Committee, South Kanara, has alleged ~~that~~ -
(1) that though many of the political sufferers had been nominally assigned lands they had not been put in possession of the lands; and
(2) that the Revenue Subordinates were unsympathetic towards the political sufferers and were putting all sorts of obstacles in the way of granting land to political sufferers.

He has also alleged that no orders have been issued on the request for the grant of river accretions to political sufferers and has requested that a responsible officer of the grade of a Rev. Divl. Officer should be appointed to see that the work of assignment of land to political sufferers is finished soon.

2. The Govt. have examined the allegations in detail in consultation with the Coll. of South Kanara. They found that the delay in putting the political sufferers in possession of the lands assigned to them is mostly due to the unhelpful attitude of the political sufferers themselves such as their refusal to accept the lands allotted to them on the ground that they are not suitable for cultivation and consisting or being associated with some other lands which are not available

or assignment, the failure to file the declarations and pay seigniorage fees etc. and not due to want of sympathy on the part of the Revenue Officers.

3. Regarding the grant on lease of river accretions to the political sufferers, the matter is under the consideration of the Govt. in the P.W. dept. and orders will be issued on the same in due course. p2 ng

4. The Govt. consider that there is no case for the appointment of a Rev. Dept. Officer for work connected with the grant of land to political sufferers, at this stage when the work is ~~being carried to political sufferers~~ going to a close. A p2 ng

To the Secy, Dt. C.C. Santa Kannara.
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Rev Deptt

[C.NO 54671 F/51] Land :- Grant to political sufferers i.e. (South Kanara) - Grant of River Accretions, etc, Request

From the General Secretary District Congress Committee South Kanara Petition dt 26-7-51

TO :- Ats.

Please see the petition from the Secretary D.C.C. South Kanara on pgs 1-3 c/f and the minutes of H.C.M. on pg 1 c/f.

2 The Secretary alleges that though many of the political sufferers have been nominally assigned lands they have not been put in possession of lands. He also states that he had requested for the assignment of lands in the River Accretions in South Kanara but no orders have been received on the representation. He also requests that a responsible officer of the grade of an R.D.O should be appointed to see that the work of assignment is finished soon.

3. It is submitted that 945 applications from political sufferers have been received upto the end of 31-5-51 and out of this number 593 political sufferers have been granted lands and 319 applications have been rejected. The number of pending applications at the end of May's work was only 33. There is no information whether all the 593 political sufferers have been put in possession of lands or not. A report may be called for on the allegation whether only a few of the political sufferers have actually been put in possession and the rest have not yet been given possession of the lands.

4 Regarding the question of grant of River Accretions to the political sufferers

it is submitted that in August 1950 the Secretary D.C.C. South Kanara requested among other things that the River Accretions in South Kanara should be assigned to the Political Officers. As the matter was one for consideration in P.W.D., that dept were requested to take extracts for further action. P.W.D may be requested to state the stage at which the matter stands and to take early steps regarding this request for the appointment of an officer of the grade of an R.D. It is submitted that there are only 3-3 applications pending in the Dt. Land Tr. as the end of May 51 does not appear necessary to comply with the above request &c.

6. P.W.D may see for remarks before circulation &c.

9.8.51

P.W.D

E. Rev no 54671 F/51
9-8-51

Please see the Revenue Deptt note on page 2 above in which reference is invited to X below in which it is submitted that the C.E.(G) has reported that the further report called for from the S.E. Coimbatore Circle is awaited by him and that on its receipt and examination a final report will be sent. Please see the Revenue Deptt report on page 3 of the draft minute regarding the report submitted.

2 A Copy of the letter sent to C and D Revenue Dept may perhaps be added to the list of papers also.

3 The file may be returned to Revenue Dept after the above steps are taken.

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Please see the notes on pp 1-2 ante. Note refce. to 'X' on p.1 ante a draft memo is submitted for approval. The file may be circulated to HM (Cl) and HCM for information after issue of the memo

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I want a report within a week

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D.O. to Cdr at once

Civ. 31/8/51

Mr. J.A.S.

Note refe to the orders of A.S. above a draft D.O. letter is submitted for approval.

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(Issued as D.O. No. 5467/F151-G.1 1/9/51)

pb 8 c/f

From the Collr of South Kanara Dis.

23848/51 of 7/9/51

J.A.S.

... Please see the letter from the Collr of South Kanara on pp 8-9 c/f.

2. The collector has given the reasons for the delay in the issue of permanent assignment orders to the political sufferers. It is seen that it is mainly due to the unhelpful attitudes of the applicants (political sufferers

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He has stated that the delay is not due to want of sympathy on the part of the Revenue officers as alleged by the ~~President~~ Secy, D.C.C., South Kanara. For orders whether the position may be explained to the Secy D.C.C. South Kanara. X

The file may be sent to P.W.D and they may be requested to take extracts of para 5 of the CMs letter on p 9 of for separate action in their file.

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F. Rev. U.O. 5467/F/51

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
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15 SEP 1951

Please see the Revenue Department note above. Necessary extracts from this file have been taken and added in the top file (P no. 184) for action.

2. This may be returned to Revenue.

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J. A.S.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
15 SEP 1951

D.W.D. U.O. 80440/F/51-1
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Please see the notes on pp 1 & 2 above. The file may now be circulated for orders on 'X' above.

PUBLIC ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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The position may be explained as suggested, to the Secy D.C.C. S. Kanara

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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Jo. M.

Please see the orders in Pune on pleasant. A draft memo is submitted for approval.

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